

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] This application claims priority of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/210,510, filed on June 9, 2000 and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/270,158, filed on February 22, 2001. The contents of the provisional applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0054] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0054] Figs. 42a and 42b ~~illustrates~~ illustrate the translation between untagged and tagged frames, Fig. 42a illustrates the general translation and Fig. 42b illustrates the translation where the untagged frame carries LLC information;